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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1772 ✓

Examiner: S. Nolan ✓

Serial No.: 09/127,316 ✓

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For: POLYMER WITH PENDENT CYCLIC
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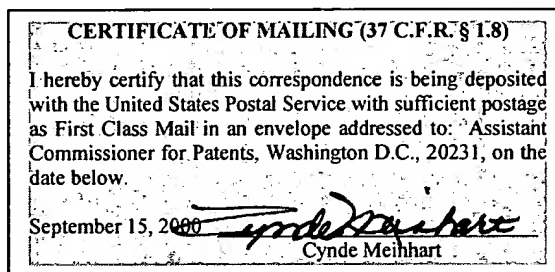
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2000 for which the three-month date for response is September 19, 2000.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.001600RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.